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MEMORANDUM

TO: U-a/U-b Tract Coordination Meeting File
FROM: Don Johnson *DJ*
SUBJECT: U-a/U-b Tract Coordination Meeting of June 22, 1983

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The coordination meeting began at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Mine Services Building. Attendees at the meeting were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jim Godlove	White River Shale Oil Corp.	Salt Lake City
Jim Goff	" " " " "	Vernal
Bob Hobbs	" " " " "	"
Steven Navin	R. M. Parsons	Vernal
Swain Munson	VTN	Grand Junction
Harris Skjold	VTN	Irvine, California
David Darby	UDOGM	Salt Lake City
Don Johnson	BLM-Branch of Oil Shale	Grand Junction
Glen Miller	" " "	"

ACTIVITY REPORT

Decline development included work on the transfer point which required some conventional drilling and blasting. The upper leg of the decline is complete except for concrete on the invert (floor). Grouting plans have been developed for the Birds Nest Zone where an unknown amount of water will be encountered. The grouting plan is designed to provide a tight and dry mine access through the vuggy Birds Nest Zone.

The ventilation shaft was down to about 200 feet. Hoist motor problems have somewhat slowed progress, but work remains ahead of schedule.

Water and sewage plants are both complete. Final approval of the potable water system is pending with the State of Utah.

A monitoring plan to detect leakage from the runoff retention dam has been developed. The plan includes seven wells, some with dual completions. The dam should be completed in mid-July. The monitoring wells will be drilled in late July or early August.

WRSOC has requested a change in their power line right-of-way. The change would include three miles on tract and one mile off tract where power would

be delivered by Utah Power and Light. This proposed change would increase the total length of required power line by about two miles.

The July employment figure is down to 137 employees. The number is expected to drop to around 110 after completion of the dam. The employment record is shown in Fig. 1.

Permit activity included approval of diesel generation by UBAQ and a building permit for a dry house, slope walker shed, and diesel generator shed. The permit update is listed in Table I.

The next tract coordination meeting has been scheduled for July 26, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Mine Services Building.

Enclosures

xc: J. Godlove, WRSOC
C. Henderson, Vernal
M. Mecham, Uintah County Commissioners
B. Nicholson, City & County Planning Office
J. Goff & Bob Hobbs, WRSP
USGS-WRD, Vernal
USF&WS, Salt Lake
UDOGM, Salt Lake
L. Ferguson & D. Evans, BLM-Vernal
Utah Division of Wildlife, Salt Lake

Fig. 1
WHITE RIVER SHALE PROJECT - NO. OF EMPLOYEES

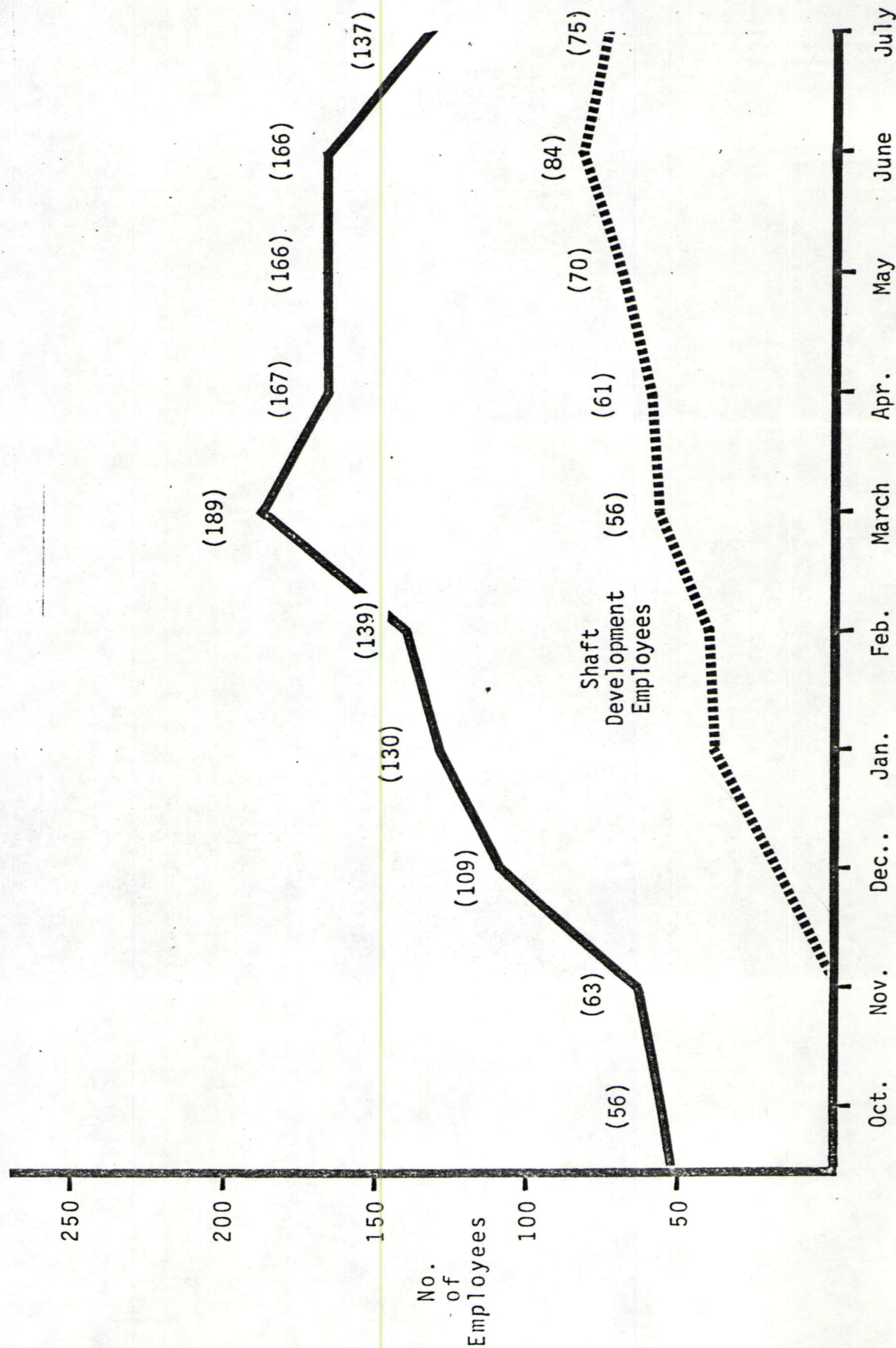


TABLE I

80. OSO approval for Bank Stabilization Plans (2/10/83)
81. DOGM approval to expand limits of work area to 470 acres (2/18/83)
82. County Building Permit for additional mine related temporary structures (1/25/83)
83. UBWPC approval to discharge BNA water quality test waters (2/3/83)
84. TUP for clay borrow area test pits - BLM (2/4/83)
85. Permit to Appropriate Runoff for Retention Dam and Pond - Utah Division of Water Rights (3/25/83)
86. Clay Borrow Permit - BLM (3/7/83)
87. EPA approval to discharge BNA water quality test waters (4/15/83)
88. Temporary application to appropriate water thru 7/1/84 - Utah Division of Water Rights (4/22/83)
89. Uintah County Building Permit for dryhouse and office trailer (4/26/83)
90. OSO approval for decline transfer point service bore hole and access road (5/6/83)
91. DOGM notification of decline transfer point service bore hole and access road (4/18/83)
92. UBAQ approval for installation and operation of 5145 HP of diesel fired electric generating capacity (6/6/83)
93. Uintah County Building Permit for temporary shaft dry house, slope walker shed and diesel generator shed (6/7/83)

TABLE 2

Permit Application/Approval Request/Plans Submitted to Cognizant Agency as of 6/21/83

1. DDP Update - OSO (9/3/82)
2. NPDES for runoff retention dam - EPA (3/14/83)
3. UIC Permit for mine water disposal - UBWPC (3/14/83)
4. Right of Way Application for electric power line transmission system - BLM (6/10/83)
5. OSO approval for electric power line routing across Tract Ua (6/10/83)
6. OSO approval for construction of Visitor Center (6/10/83)
7. Uintah County Building Permit Application for temporary Diesel Generator Trailers (6/16/83).

TABLE 3

Permit Applications/Approval Requests/Plans in Preparation as of June 21, 1983
(submittal date)

Miscellaneous:

1. Fuel Use Act Exemption (August 1, 1983)